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Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever in Habana Province.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, August 26:

Two weeks ended August 24, 1907. During this period there were reported in this Province 2 cases and 1 death of yellow fever, all occurring in Spaniards and at the town of San Nicolas. No case of yellow fever was reported in the city of Habana.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	38
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	11
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,665
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	424
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	714
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	28
Persons entering Triscornia for observation prior to sailing.....	120
Persons transferred from Triscornia to vessels.....	109
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	110
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	14

Quarantine imposed against Veracruz.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports:

September 7. Cuban authorities have to-day imposed quarantine against Veracruz, Mexico, on account of reappearance of yellow fever at that point.

Passengers detained at Triscornia quarantine station during the month of August, 1907.

During the month of August, 1907, there were detained in quarantine, at Triscornia, 205 passengers for southern ports, divided as follows: First cabin, 84; second cabin, 121.

Reports from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, August 26:

Week ended August 24, 1907. Four vessels leaving for United States ports were granted bills of health; 1 health and acclimation certificate was issued to a passenger bound for New York via Habana; 2 vessels, the American schooner *Freddie Hencken* and the Norwegian steamship *Times*, both bound to Mobile, Ala., with a crew of 7 and 24, respectively, and without passengers, were fumigated.

Since August 17, when 1 case of yellow fever was reported at Alacranes, no new cases of that disease, nor any other of a quarantinable nature, have been reported within this province. One of the cases of yellow fever brought from Mocha died at the civil hospital of this city August 17.

Week ended August 31. Four bills of health granted to vessels leaving for United States ports; 4 health and acclimation certificates issued to passengers destined to the United States via Habana, and the following vessels fumigated: The American schooner *Westfield*, with 7 in the crew, no passengers, bound to Mobile; the Norwegian steamship *Ole Bull*, with a crew of 20 and no passengers,

destined to Mobile; and the Norwegian steamship *Gotthard*, with 21 in the crew and 8 passengers in transit, taken on in Habana, bound for Galveston. These vessels sailed from this port on August 28, 29, and 30, respectively, with no sickness aboard up to the time of their inspection.

August 26 one case of yellow fever was reported at Alacranes as cabled under same date to the Bureau. The case occurred in a Cuban boy by the name of G. L., 7 years of age, residing in the town of Alacranes, where the disease was contracted. The patient was isolated at the place for observation and treatment. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported since.

August 26 a decree was issued by the provisional government of Cuba creating a national department of sanitation.

Summary of the transactions for the month of August, 1907.

Number of bills of health issued.....	19
Number of vessels fumigated.....	9
Crews inspected.....	455
Passengers (in transit).....	13
Certificates of immunity issued.....	7

There were no transactions for the Canal Zone nor the Republic of Panama.

The following cases and deaths of yellow fever were reported during the month in the city and province: August 4, 1 case at Matanzas ending in death (origin of case traceable to Mocha within this district); August 9, 1 case at Alacranes, within this province; August 15, 2 cases at Matanzas, imported from Mocha, of which 1 died, and August 17-26, 2 cases reported at Alacranes.

The total number of deaths from all causes during the month was 86, which gives an annual average of mortality of 20.64 per mille.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 27:

Week ended August 24, 1907. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel fumigated.

No quarantinable disease reported.

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Report from Guayaquil—Fumigation of vessels from San Francisco, Cal., on account of plague.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of September 4:

A telegram has been received from the consul-general at Guayaquil, Ecuador, which reads:

"The board of health has decided that on account plague San Francisco vessels to be received in Ecuador must be fumigated.